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MESSAGE:

Enclosed is an Amendment in Response to the First Office Action dated October 9, 2003, along with a Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time.

Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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APPLICANT: ULRICH WERNZ - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/033,771 EXAMINER: J. MACKAY  
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 GROUP: 1722  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated October 9, 2003, with the period for response extended for two months or until March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.